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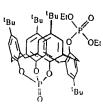
³¹P AND ¹³C NMR INVESTIGATIONS OF A TERT.BUTYLCALIX[4]ARENE-DIPHOSPHATE

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<u>Abstract</u> The lanthanide induced ³¹P and ¹³C shifts for calix[4]arenediphosphate 1 are studied. From these investigations an exact assignment of all the 48 C atoms was possible.

The aim of our investigations was to perform an exact assignment of all the 48 C atoms

in the tert.butylcalix[4]arenediphosphate 1 ¹. In the ³¹P NMR spectrum of 1 we found two signals in the typical region. It is remarkable that the shift behaviour of the cyclic and the acyclic phosphate group is very different. By addition of Eu(FOD)₃ the acyclic P atom shifts very strongly towards high-field but the chemical shift of the cyclic P atom is constant ². This behaviour is due to a steric effect of the



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aromatic ring with the tert.butyl substituent in the near of the cyclic P=O group. In the ¹³C spectrum of 1 we found 34 signals, and after addition of Eu(FOD)₃, 36 signals. By adding the shift reagent the chemical shifts of **all** C atoms change but not the coupling constants. The shift effect is stronger in the near of the acyclic phosphorus and far from the acyclic phosphorus this effect is weaker.

An exact assignment of all the 48 C atoms can be deduced from a combination of the chemical shift values of the C atoms before and after adding Eu(FOD)₃, the magnitude of the coupling constants, and the peak intensities.

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